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REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, Claim 4 has been amended to delete

multiple dependency and to replace the words "characterized in that" with the word

"wherein". Claim 5 has been added. No new matter has been introduced by these

changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as

amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is

respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the

undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated

below.

Respectfully submitted,

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